

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION

No. 3:75-CR-26-F

No. 5:06-CV-24-F

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

JEFFREY R. MacDONALD,  
Movant.

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NOTICE & ORDER

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3600(b), the court hereby gives NOTICE to the Government that a Motion for a Hearing and Motion for New Trial Pursuant to the Innocence Protection Act, [DE-176] has been filed on behalf of movant, Jeffrey R. MacDonald. See 18 U.S.C. § 3600(b)(1)(A).

The Government is DIRECTED to respond to MacDonald's motion on or before

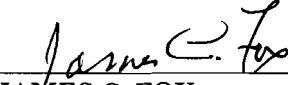
Dec. 1, 2011. See 18 U.S.C. § 3600(b)(1)(B).

As necessary to carry out the proceedings under § 3006, to the extent possible in light of the age and prior testing of the evidence, the Government is DIRECTED to preserve the specific evidence referenced in MacDonald's above-referenced motion. See 18 U.S.C. § 3600(b)(2).

**This order in no way intends or serves to express any opinion concerning the sufficiency, propriety, timeliness, or merits of MacDonald's § 3600 motion.**

SO ORDERED.

This, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2011.

  
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JAMES C. FOX  
Senior United States District Judge